

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: COPS 2008 Child Sexual Predator Program (CSPP)

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

DIVISION:

AUTHORIZED BY: Sharon Peters, Sabrina O'Bryan **CONTACT:** Penny Fleming **EXT:** 6617

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the submittal of a grant for the Sheriff's Office for COPS 2008 Child Sexual Predator Program.

County-wide

Sheriff Don Eslinger

BACKGROUND:

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has been selected by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) to apply for grant funding under the COPS 2008 Child Sexual Predator Program (CSPP). CSPP provides funding directly to law enforcement Agencies to reduce child endangerment. This grant will allow the Sheriff's Office the opportunity to enhance its strategy to locate, arrest and prosecute child sexual predators and exploiters as well as enforce state sex offender registration laws. Funding in the amount of \$499,935 is being requested to be utilized for technology, software, training, and overtime for increased aggressive management and active monitoring of sexual offenders and predators. There is no required match.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Chairman execute the submittal of a grant for the Sheriff's Office for COPS 2008 Child Sexual Predator Program.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request letter from SCSO
2. Signature pages

Additionally Reviewed By:

☐ Grant Review (Jennifer Bero, Lisa Spriggs)

MEMORANDUM: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

1703-08-042

TO: Lisa Spriggs, Director of Fiscal Services

FROM: Penny J. Fleming, Chief, Administrative Services

DATE: August 13, 2008

SUBJECT: COPS 2008 Child Sexual Predator Program (CSPP)

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has been selected by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) to apply for grant funding under the COPS 2008 Child Sexual Predator Program (CSPP). Every year thousands of children become victims of crime—whether it's kidnappings, violent attacks, or sexual abuse. In order to decrease the vulnerability of children to sexual exploitation, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office is seeking funding from the COPS FY 2008 CSPP in the amount of **\$499,935** to enhance its strategy in response to crimes against children. This funding will be utilized for technology, software, training, and overtime for increased aggressive management and active monitoring of sexual offenders and predators. There is no required match.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting the Board of County Commissioners approval to approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the submittal of a grant for the Sheriff's Office for COPS 2008 Child Sexual Predator Program.

It is respectfully requested that this item be placed on the agenda for the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, August 26, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding this agenda item, please contact Chief Penny Fleming at 407-665-6617 or Elizabeth Vergara at 407-665-6742.

C: Cindy Coto
County Manager

C. Government Executive/Financial Official Information:

For Government Agencies: Enter the government executive's name and contact information. This is the highest ranking official within your jurisdiction (e.g., Mayor, City Administrator, Tribal Chairman, or equivalent).
For Non-Government Agencies: Enter the financial official's name and contact information. If the grant is awarded, this position would be responsible for the financial management of the award. Please note that information for non-executive positions (e.g., clerk, trustees, etc.) are not acceptable.

Title: Chair Board of County Commissioners

First Name: Brenda MI: Last Name: Carey Suffix:

Agency Name: Seminole County Government

Street Address 1: Seminole County Services Building 1101 E. First Street

Street Address 2:

City: Sanford State: FL Zip Code: 32771

Telephone: 407) 665-7209 Fax: (407) 665-7958

E-mail: alockhart@seminolecountyfl.gov

Type of Government Entity:

- ☐ State ☐ City ☐ Town ☒ County ☐ Village ☐ Borough ☐ Township ☐ Territory
☐ Region ☐ Council ☐ Community ☐ Pueblo ☐ Tribal Nation ☐ School District
☐ Not applicable. Please check here if applying as a non-government agency (e.g., non-profit agency).

SECTION 3: GENERAL AGENCY INFORMATION

A. General Applicant Information

1. Cognizant Federal Agency: USDOJ

Enter the legal applicant's Cognizant Federal Agency. A Cognizant Federal Agency, generally, is the federal agency from which your jurisdiction receives the most federal funding. Your Cognizant Federal Agency also may have been previously designated by the Office of Management and Budget.

2. Fiscal Year: 10 / 1 / 2007 to 9 / 30 / 2008 (mo/day/yr)

Enter the legal applicant's fiscal year.

3. Population served as of the 2000 U.S. Census: 406,875

4. If the population served is not represented by U.S. Census figures (e.g., colleges, special agencies, school police departments, MSAs, etc.), please indicate the size of the population served: _____

SECTION 15: ASSURANCES

Several provisions of federal law and policy apply to all grant programs. We (the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services) need to secure your assurance that the applicant will comply with these provisions. If you would like further information about any of these assurances, please contact your state's COPS Grant Program Specialist at (800) 421-6770.

By the applicant's authorized representative's signature, the applicant assures that it will comply with all legal and administrative requirements that govern the applicant for acceptance and use of federal grant funds. In particular, the applicant assures us that:

1. It has been legally and officially authorized by the appropriate governing body (for example, mayor or city council) to apply for this grant and that the persons signing the application and these assurances on its behalf are authorized to do so and to act on its behalf with respect to any issues that may arise during processing of this application.
2. It will comply with the provisions of federal law, which limit certain political activities of grantee employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part with this grant. These restrictions are set forth in 5 U.S.C. § 1501, et seq.
3. It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, if applicable.
4. It will establish safeguards, if it has not done so already, to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business or other ties.
5. It will give the Department of Justice or the Comptroller General access to and the right to examine records and documents related to the grant.
6. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Department of Justice as a condition or administrative requirement of the grant, including but not limited to: the requirements of 28 CFR Part 66 and 28 CFR Part 70 (governing administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements); 2 CFR Part 225 (OMB Circular A-87), 2 CFR 220 (OMB Circular A-21), 2 CFR Part 230 (OMB Circular A-122) and 48 CFR Part 31.000, et seq. (FAR 31.2) (governing cost principles); OMB Circular A-133 (governing audits) and other applicable OMB circulars; the applicable provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended; 28 CFR Part 38.1; the current edition of the COPS Grant Monitoring Standards and Guidelines; the applicable COPS Grant Owners Manuals; and with all other applicable program requirements, laws, orders, regulations, or circulars.
7. If applicable, it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law, seek, recruit and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions in the agency.
8. It will not, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability or age, unlawfully exclude any person from participation in, deny the benefits of or employment to any person, or subject any person to discrimination in connection with any programs or activities funded in whole or in part with federal funds. These civil rights requirements are found in the non-discrimination provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3789(d)); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794); Title II, Subtitle A of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101, et seq.); and Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations contained in Title 28, Parts 35 and 42 (subparts C, D, E and G) of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- A. In the event that any court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability or age against the applicant after a due process hearing, it agrees to forward a copy of the finding to the Office of Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531.
- B. Grantees that have 50 or more employees and grants over \$500,000 (or over \$1,000,000 in grants over an eighteen-month period), must submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan ("EEOP") or EEOP short form (if grantee is required to submit an EEOP under 28 CFR 42.302), that is approved by the Office of Justice Programs, Office for Civil Rights within 60 days of the award start date. For grants under \$500,000, but over \$25,000, or for grantees with fewer than 50 employees, the grantee must submit an EEOP Certification. (Grantees of less than \$25,000 are not subject to the EEOP requirement.)
9. Pursuant to Department of Justice guidelines (June 18, 2002 Federal Register (Volume 67, Number 117, pages 41455-41472)), under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, it will ensure meaningful access to its programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency.
10. It will ensure that any facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the project are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify us if advised by the EPA that a facility to be used in this grant is under consideration for such listing by the EPA.

11. If the applicant's state has established a review and comment procedure under Executive Order 12372 and has selected this program for review, it has made this application available for review by the state Single Point of Contact.

12. It will submit all surveys, interview protocols, and other information collections to the COPS Office for submission to the Office of Management and Budget for clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 if required.

13. It will comply with the Human Subjects Research Risk Protections requirements of 28 CFR Part 46 if any part of the funded project contains non-exempt research or statistical activities which involve human subjects and also with 28 CFR Part 22, requiring the safeguarding of individually identifiable information collected from research participants.

14. Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, it will enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for employees when operating agency-owned, rented or personally-owned vehicles.

15. It will not use COPS funds to supplant (replace) state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs funds that otherwise would be made available for the purposes of this grant, as applicable.

16. If the awarded grant contains a retention requirement, it will retain the increased officer staffing level and/or the increased officer redeployment level, as applicable, with state or local funds for a minimum of one full local budget cycle following expiration of the grant period.

17. It will not use any federal funding directly or indirectly to influence in any manner a Member of Congress, a jurisdiction, or an official of any government, to favor, adopt, or oppose, by vote or otherwise, any legislation, law ratification, policy or appropriation whether before or after the introduction of any bill, measure, or resolution proposing such legislation, law, ratification, policy or appropriation as set forth in the Anti-Lobby Act, 18 U.S.C. 1913.

False statements or claims made in connection with COPS grants (including cooperative agreements) may result in fines, imprisonment, disbarment from participating in federal grants or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law.

I certify that the assurances provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Elections or other selections of new officials will not relieve the grantee entity of its obligations under this grant.

Signature of Law Enforcement Executive (or Official with Programmatic Authority, as applicable)

Date

Signature of Government Executive
(or Official with Financial Authority, as applicable)

Date

SECTION 14: CERTIFICATION OF REVIEW AND REPRESENTATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS

Certification of Review of 28 C.F.R. Part 23/Criminal Intelligence Systems

You must answer this question regardless of the type of COPS grant for which you are applying. Please review the COPS Application Guide: Legal Requirements Section for additional information.

Please check one of the following, as applicable to your agency's intended use of this grant:

- ☒ No, my agency will not use these COPS grant funds (if awarded) to operate an interjurisdictional criminal intelligence system.
- ☐ Yes, my agency will use these COPS grant funds (if awarded) to operate an interjurisdictional criminal intelligence system. By signing below, we assure that our agency will comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 23.

The signatures of the Law Enforcement Executive/Program Official and Government Executive/Financial Official, and any applicable program partners on the Certification of Review and Representation of Compliance with Requirements:

- 1) Assures the COPS Office that the applicant will comply with all legal, administrative, and programmatic requirements that govern the applicant for acceptance and use of federal funds as outlined in the applicable COPS Application Guide; AND
- 2) Attests to the accuracy of the information submitted with this application (including the Budget Detail Worksheets).

The signatures on the reverse side of this page must be made by the actual executives named on this application unless there is an officially documented authorization for a delegated signature. If your jurisdiction has such an official document, it must be attached to this application. Applications with missing, incomplete, or inaccurate signatures or responses may not be considered for funding. Stamped or electronic signatures (unless applying online via Grants.gov) also will not be accepted. Original signatures are required. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Applications postmarked after the final application deadline date may not be considered for funding.

Signatures shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Justice determines to award the covered grant.

Please be advised that a hold may be placed on this application if it is deemed that the applicant agency is not in compliance with federal civil rights laws, and/or is not cooperating with an ongoing federal civil rights investigation, and/or is not cooperating with a COPS Office compliance investigation concerning a current grant award.

By signing on the reverse side of this page, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree, if awarded, to abide by all of the applicable grant compliance terms and conditions as outlined in the COPS Application Guide. In addition, I certify that the information provided on this form and any attached forms is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements or claims made in connection with COPS programs may result in fines, imprisonment, debarment from participating in federal grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law to the federal government.

Law Enforcement Executive/Program Official's Signature:

(Signature of person named in Section 2 of this form) Date: _____

Government Executive/Financial Official's Signature:

(Signature of person named in Section 2 of this form) Date: _____

Official Partner(s) Signature:

(Signature of person(s) named in Section 12 of this form, if applicable) Date: _____

(Signature of person(s) named in Section 12 of this form, if applicable) Date: _____

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SECTION 16: CERTIFICATIONS

Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements Coordination with Affected Agencies.

Although the Department of Justice has made every effort to simplify the application process, other provisions of federal law require us to seek your agency's certification regarding certain matters. Applicants should read the regulations cited below and the instructions for certification included in the regulations to understand the requirements and whether they apply to a particular applicant. Signing this form complies with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," 28 CFR Part 67, "Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 28 CFR Part 83 Government-Wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)," and the coordination requirements of the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Justice determines to award the covered grant.

1. Lobbying

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the applicant certifies that:

A. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant; the entering into of any cooperative agreement; and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement;

B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;

C. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters (Direct Recipient)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 2 CFR Part 2867, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 2 CFR Part 2867, Section 2867.437 -

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(i) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a state or federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

(ii) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) or private agreement or transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects your present responsibility.

(iii) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (A)(ii) of this certification; and

(iv) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

3. Drug-Free Workplace (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 83, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 83, Sections 83 and 83.510 -

A. The applicant certifies that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by:

(i) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(ii) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about -

- (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (b) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
- (d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug-abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (iii) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (i);
- (iv) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (i) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will -
- (a) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (b) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- (v) Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (iv)(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: COPS Office, 1100 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20530. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.
- (vi) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (iv)(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -

- (a) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- (b) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement or other appropriate agency;
- (vii) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi).

B. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code)
100 Bush Blvd.
Sanford, Florida 32773

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

4. Coordination

The Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994 requires applicants to certify that there has been appropriate coordination with all agencies that may be affected by the applicant's grant proposal if approved. Affected agencies may include, among others, the Office of the United States Attorney, state or local prosecutors, or correctional agencies. The applicant certifies that there has been appropriate coordination with all affected agencies.

Grantee Agency Name and Address: Seminole County Sheriff's Office, 100 Bush Blvd. Sanford, Florida 32773

Grantee IRS/ Vendor Number: 59-6000861

False statements or claims made in connection with COPS grants (including cooperative agreements) may result in fines, imprisonment, disbarment from participating in federal grants or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law.

I certify that the assurances provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Elections or other selections of new officials will not relieve the grantee entity of its obligations under this grant.

Typed Name and Title of Law Enforcement Executive (or Official with Programmatic Authority, as applicable):

Donald F. Eslinger, Sheriff Seminole County

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name and Title of Government Executive (or Official with Financial Authority, as applicable): Brenda Carey, Chairman

Board of County Commissioners

Signature: _____ Date: _____